

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**ORDER CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO
CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AND APPROVING
A PROTOCOL REGARDING CREDITOR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

Upon the motion (the “**Motion**”)² of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, *et al.* (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) for entry of an order (this “**Order**”), pursuant to sections 105(a), 107(b), and 1102(b)(3) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rule 9018 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), clarifying the requirements of the Committee to provide access to confidential or privileged information to creditors and approving a protocol regarding the same; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number (as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); and Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these chapter 11 cases, the service address for the Debtors is 250 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The relief requested in the Motion is granted, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Committee Formation Date.
2. The Committee shall implement the following protocol for providing access to information for creditors (the "**Creditor Information Protocol**") in accordance with sections 1102(b)(3)(A) and (B) of the Bankruptcy Code:

- (a) Privileged and Protected Information: For purposes of this Order, "**Confidential Information**" shall mean nonpublic, confidential and/or proprietary information (whether or not such information is marked as such, or whether in oral or written form, electronically stored or otherwise), together with any agreements, documents, reports, "know-how", interpretations, plans, notes, drafts, reports, analyses, compilations, forecasts, projections, record, data, studies or other documents containing or based on, in whole or in part, such information. The Committee shall not be required to disseminate to any creditor (i) without further order of the Court, (x) Confidential Information shared by or on behalf of the Debtors to the Committee, its members, or its professionals (collectively, "**Confidential Debtor Information**"), (y) Confidential Information prepared by or on behalf of, or related to, the Committee, any Privileged Information (defined below) of the Committee, or any other Committee information protected by the Bylaws ("**Confidential Committee Information**"), or (z) Confidential Information belonging to other third parties (the "**Confidential Non-Debtor Information**" and, collectively with Confidential Debtor Information and Confidential Committee Information, the "**Protected Information**") or (ii) any information subject to attorney-client or some other state, federal, or other jurisdictional law privilege (including attorney-work product), whether such privilege is solely controlled by the Committee or is a joint or common interest privilege with the Debtors or some other party (collectively, the "**Privileged Information**"). In addition, the Committee shall not be required to provide access to information or solicit comments from any entity that has not demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Committee, in its sole discretion,

or to the Court, that it holds a claim of the kind described in section 1102(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) Information Obtained Through Discovery: Any information received (formally or informally) pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004, or in connection with any formal or informal discovery in any contested matter, adversary proceeding, or other litigation shall not be governed by any order entered with respect to the Motion but, rather, by any order or applicable confidentiality agreement governing such discovery. The Committee shall not be obligated to provide any information the Committee obtains from third parties to any creditor.

(c) Creditor Information Requests: If a creditor (a “**Requesting Creditor**”) submits a written request to the Committee or the Committee Professionals (an “**Information Request**”) for the Committee to disclose information, pursuant to section 1102(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Committee shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, but no more than thirty (30) days after receipt of the Information Request, provide a response to the Information Request (a “**Response**”), including providing access to the information requested or the reasons the Committee cannot disclose the information requested by such Information Request. If the Response to deny the Information Request is because the Committee believes the Information Request implicates Confidential Information or Privileged Information that need not be disclosed, including, but not limited to, (i) pursuant to the terms of this Order or otherwise under section 1102(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) because such disclosure is prohibited under applicable law or contains Privileged Information, (iii) because such information was obtained by the Committee pursuant to an agreement to maintain it as confidential or is otherwise Protected Information, or (iv) because the Information Request is unduly burdensome, the Requesting Creditor may, after a good faith effort to meet and confer with an authorized representative of the Committee regarding the Information Request and the Response, seek to compel such disclosure for cause pursuant to a motion. Such motion shall be properly served, including on the Debtors and the Committee Professionals, and the hearing on such motion shall be noticed and scheduled. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Requesting Creditor from requesting (or the Committee or the Debtors from objecting to such request) that the Committee provide the Requesting Creditor a log or other index of any information specifically responsive to the Requesting Creditor’s request that the Committee deems to be Protected Information or Privileged Information. Further, nothing in this Order shall preclude the Requesting Creditor from requesting (or the Committee or Debtors from objecting to such request) that the Court conduct an *in camera* review of information that the Committee sets forth in the Response that it cannot share.

(d) Release of Protected Information of Third Parties: If the Information Request implicates Confidential Debtor Information or Confidential Non-Debtor Information and the Committee, in consultation with the Debtors with respect to Confidential Debtor Information, believes that such request should be satisfied, or if the Committee, in consultation with the Debtors with respect to Confidential Debtor Information, without a third party request, wishes to disclose such Protected

Information to creditors, the Committee may make a request (a “**Demand**”) for the benefit of the Debtors’ creditors: (i) if the Protected Information is Confidential Debtor Information, by submitting a written request to counsel for the Debtors, requesting that such information be disclosed and (ii) if the Protected Information is Confidential Non-Debtor Information, by submitting a written request to such third party and its counsel of record, with a copy to the Debtors’ counsel, that such information be disclosed. If the Debtors or such other entity does not agree in writing within ten (10) days after receipt of the Demand to disclose such information, the Committee or the Requesting Creditor may file a motion seeking a ruling with respect to the Demand, and the Debtors or such other entity, as applicable, may file an objection to such motion, including on the basis that any information provided to creditors should only be done pursuant to an order of the Court requiring that such information remain confidential. Demands submitted to counsel to the Debtors pursuant to this paragraph (d) shall be submitted by e-mail to: soneal@cgsh.com, jvanlare@cgsh.com, hokim@cgsh.com, mdweinberg@cgsh.com, rminott@cgsh.com, and cribeiro@cgsh.com. The Committee will not be authorized to disclose Confidential Debtor Information or Confidential Non-Debtor Information absent an agreement in writing from the Debtors (or their professional advisors) or such third party, as applicable, or further order of the Court. For the avoidance of doubt, this paragraph (d) is subject to paragraph (b) above.

(e) Protected Information Shared Subject to Confidentiality Agreement: Nothing in this Order precludes the Committee (or its members and representatives) from discussing commonly-received Protected Information (and sharing analyses or other documents generated by the Committee based on such commonly-received Protected Information) with any other party in interest in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases and/or its advisor(s) that have signed a confidentiality agreement with the Debtors governing such Protected Information (or such analyses or other documents generated by the Committee as applicable); *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Order modifies or otherwise alters the terms of any confidentiality agreement between the Debtors and any applicable party. The approved disclosure of Protected Information shared pursuant to a confidentiality agreement does not waive any applicable privileges, work product, or other protections against disclosure to non-parties.

3. The Committee shall be permitted, but not required, pursuant to section 1102(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, to provide access to any Protected Information to any creditor with a claim of the kind represented by the Committee except as provided in the Creditor Information Protocol.

4. The Committee shall not be required, pursuant to section 1102(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, to provide access to any Privileged Information to any creditor with a claim of

the kind represented by the Committee. Nonetheless, the Committee shall be permitted, but not required, to provide access to Privileged Information or Confidential Committee Information to any party so long as (i) such Privileged Information or Confidential Committee Information does not include any Confidential Debtor Information or Confidential Non-Debtor Information and (ii) any relevant privilege is held and controlled solely by the Committee.

5. The Committee may establish and maintain the Information Platforms and other accounts and channels as described in the Motion. Nothing in this Order shall diminish or modify the rights and obligations of the Committee or its members and representatives under the Committee by-laws or any confidentiality agreement entered into with the Debtors or any other party (including the Committee's, its members', and/or their representatives' rights to disclose Protected Information as permitted under such confidentiality agreement or obligations to keep such Protected Information confidential), which rights and obligations shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any provision of this Order.

6. The Committee is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The fourteen (14) day stay provided for in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) is hereby waived and this Order shall be effective immediately.

8. Nothing in this Order shall expand, restrict, affirm, or deny the right or obligation, if any, of the Committee to provide or decline access to the Debtors' information to any party, except as explicitly provided herein.

9. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: March 21, 2023
White Plains, New York

/s/ Sean H. Lane

THE HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE